



MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Jessica Matson, Director of Legislative & Information Services/
City Clerk

SUBJECT: Supplemental Information
Agenda Item 8. – March 11, 2025 City Council Meeting
Community Comments and Suggestions

DATE: March 11, 2025

Attached is public comment received prior to 2 p.m. for the above referenced item.

cc: City Manager
Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
City Attorney
City Clerk
City Website and Public Review Binder

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Thank you, Garry

March 11, 2025

TO: Arroyo Grande City Council and City Staff

FROM: Garry Schmidt, Resident of the Sunrise Terrace community

REGARDING: Low Income Reduced Garbage Rate

At the City Council meeting on February 25, 2025, I addressed the gathering with comments on two matters. The first was that low hanging branches obscure a stop sign at Mason and Nelson while driving north on Mason. These branches have now been trimmed back and the stop sign is very visible. THANK YOU

The second matter was the low income reduced garbage rate that is part of the “enhanced” service package that was agreed to when the recent rate increase was approved on January 14. I have been informed by Waste Connections that it is the duty of the City of Arroyo Grande to provide them with the addresses of those who qualify for this reduced rate. I have still not heard from the Staff about how this will be processed. Is the Staff working on this? Is there a plan? Is it the City’s duty to actually do this. I am writing on behalf of over thirty (30) residents in Sunrise Terrace who do not have the capacity to advocate for themselves or are not aware of this benefit.

Please let us know how this is being worked out.

Thank you,

Garry Schmidt